## HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Meetings are held the  $2^{nd}$  Thursday of each month @ 5:30 p.m.

Council Liaison: GOLDEN Length of terms: 3 years

(appointments are not ward specific)

The Human Relations Commission is responsible for encouraging understanding and goodwill, working toward the elimination of discriminatory practices, and promoting mutual respect among all citizens.

The commission has 13 voting adult members who live or work in the City of High Point. AT least seven (7) of the voting members will be residents of High Point. In addition, the commission may appoint student representatives from the community high schools and liaisons from various city departments and the community as deemed appropriate who shall be non-voting members. All appointments will be made by the City Council who will endeavor to appoint members from each of the following designated groups and/or categories: at least one (1) from the bar association, the board of realtors, ecumenical community, and educational system. Four (4) appointments will be for special interest groups; five (5) will be atlarge; and at least three (3) non-voting liaisons)

Each January, the Human Relations Commission sponsors the city's Martin Luther King Community Celebration and names a recipient of the Humanitarian of the Year Award. Awards are also given to three public school students who exemplify the spirit of human relations. The Commission plans activities to celebrate Human Relations Month, Black History Month, and Brother/Sisterhood Week in February. Activities are also sponsored to commemorate Women's History Month in March and Fair Housing Month in April.

## **HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEMBERS**

Term Ends

Milagros Amaro May 1, 2012

At-Large Member 2519-G Ambassador Ct. High Point, NC 27265

Ralph Rodland May 13, 2016

Education 117 Oakwood St., Apt. F High Point, NC 27262

Larry Diggs May 1, 2014

Special Interest (Disabled community) 1127 Biltmore Ave. High Point, NC 27260

Robert Lee Fowler Board of Realtors 1211 Overland Drive High Point, NC 27262	May 1, 2015
E.B. Freeman, Jr. Ecumenical 1617 N. Centennial Street High Point, NC 27262	May 1, 2016
Abay Gidy At-Large Member 1808 Morgan's Mill Way High Point, NC 27265	May 1, 2014
Rick Johnson Affordable Housing 107 West Springfield Road High Point, NC 27263	May 1, 2015
Michelle Matthews Special Interest 810 Jennifer Lane High Point, NC 27265	May 1, 2016
Barbara Collins At-Large Member 107 Crestwood Circle High Point, NC 27260	May 1, 2014
Pam Sullivan At-Large Member 1309 Heathcliff Road High Point, NC 27262	May 1, 2014
Michael Prioleau Workforce Development 1800 Stoneybrook Drive High Point, NC 27265	May 1, 2015
Jason Yates At-Large Member 111 Edgedale Road High Point, NC 27260	May 1, 2014

Vacant

At-Large Member